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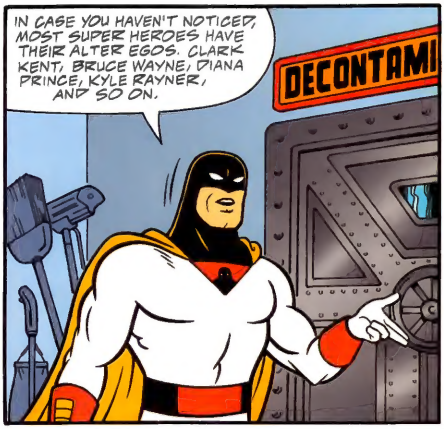
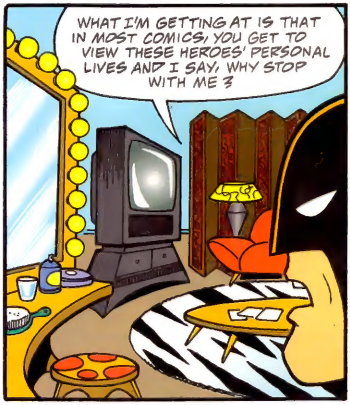
ANYWAY, I'M HERE TO REVEAL A LITTLE MORE OF MYSELF TO MY WORLD OF FANS OUT THERE.


IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, MOST SUPER HEROES HAVE THEIR ALTER EGOS. CLARK KENT, BRUCE WAYNE, DIANA PRINCE, KYLE RAYNER, AND SO ON.
DECONTAMI

I REALLY DON'T HAVE AN ALTER EGO. OH SURE, SOME FOLKS CALL ME TAD GHOSTAL, BUT DO I EVER TAKE MY MASK OFF?

NO.
NO, I DON'T. I'M TOO INSECURE AND I'VE GOT PROBLEMS. DEEP-SEATED PROBLEMS THAT I DON'T WANT TO DISCUSS.


WHAT I'M GETTING AT IS THAT IN MOST COMICS, YOU GET TO VIEW THESE HEROES' PERSONAL LIVES AND I SAY, WHY STOP WITH ME?

WHY ELSE DID YOU PLUNK DOWN YOUR GOOD, HARD-EARNED MONEY TO BUY THIS BOOK?

SO HERE WE GO. LET'S PRY INTO MY PERSONAL LIFE.

I RE-MEMBER ONE TIME...
IT'S LIKE IT ALL HAPPENED YESTERDAY...

45 MINUTES 'TIL
SHOWTIME!
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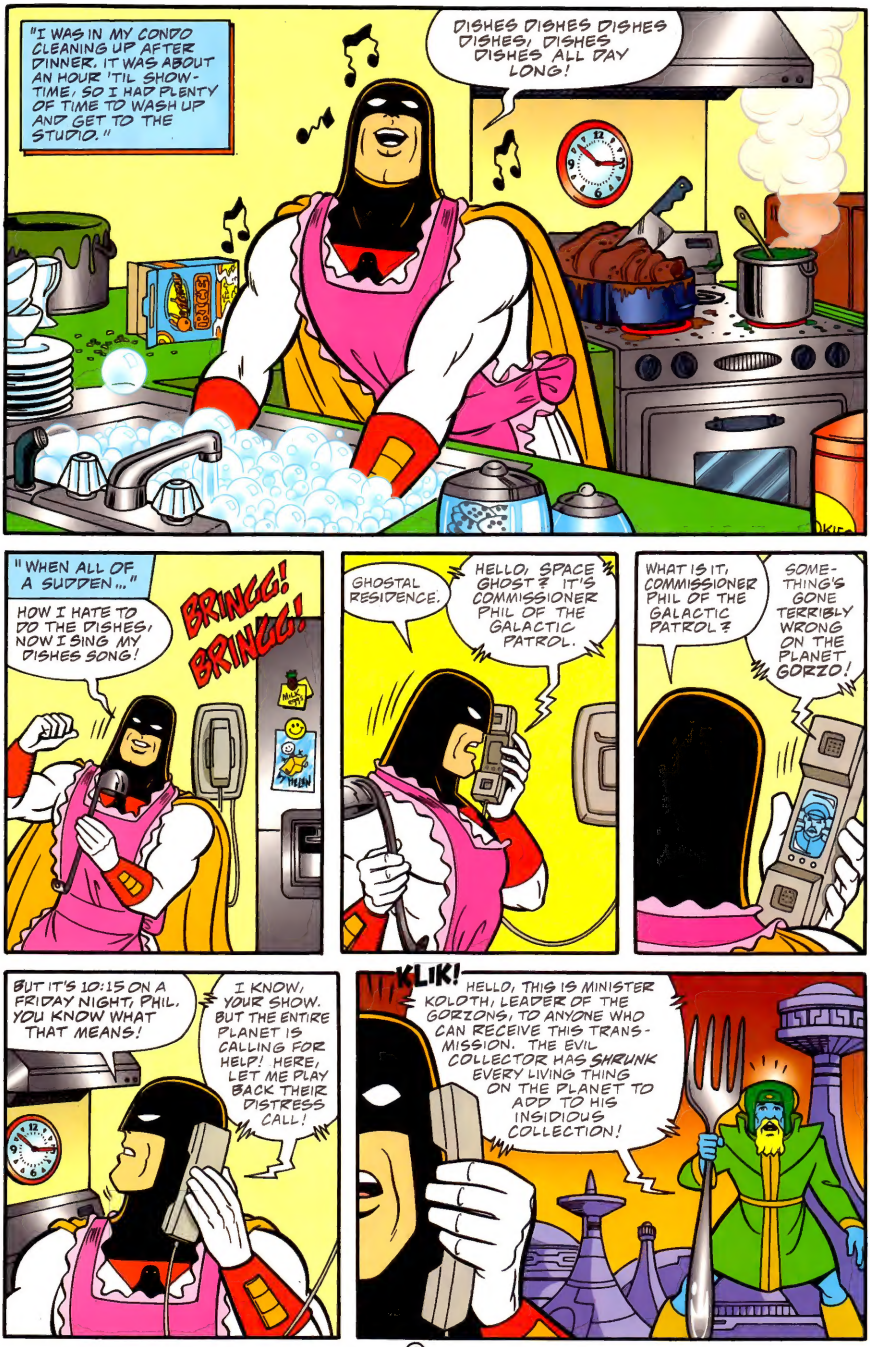
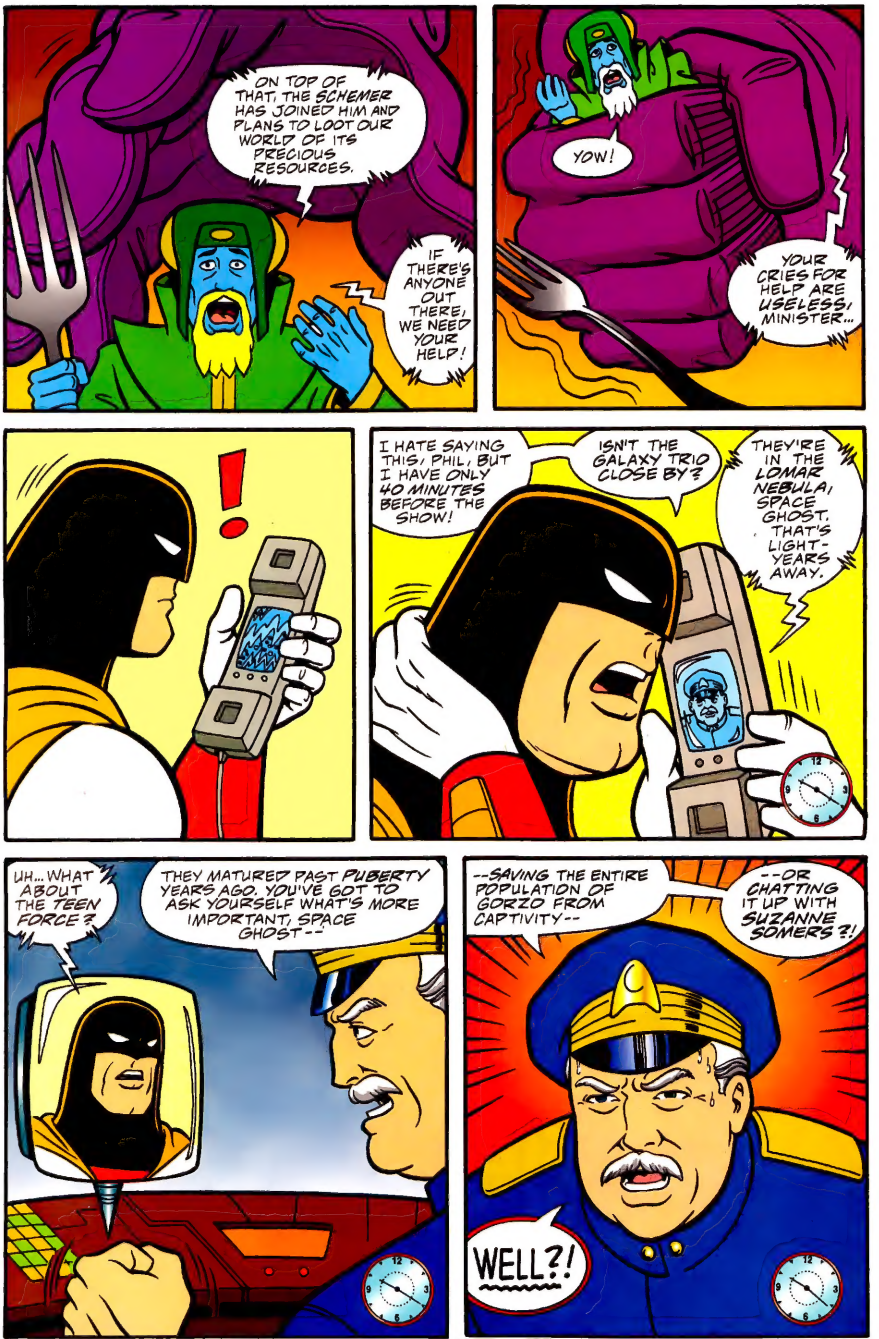
THIS IS WHERE I LIVE. I LIKE MY CONDO. IT'S NICE AND I GOT IT FOR A NICE PRICE.

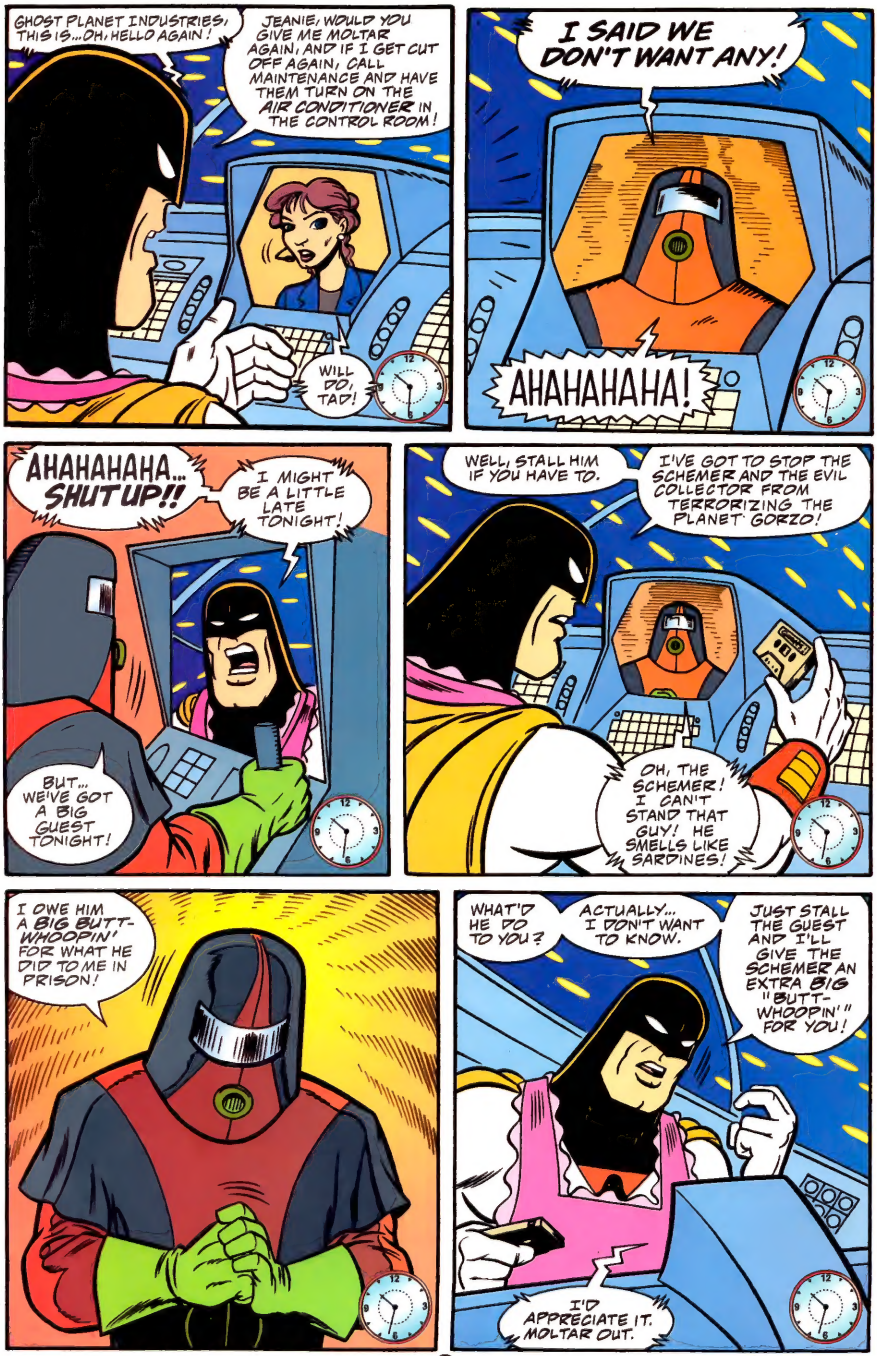

"I WAS IN MY CONDO CLEANING UP AFTER DINNER. IT WAS ABOUT AN HOUR 'TIL SHOW-TIME, SO I HAD PLENTY OF TIME TO WASH UP AND GET TO THE STUDIO."
DISHES DISHES DISHES DISHES, DISHES DISHES ALL DAY LONG!
"WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN..."
HOW I HATE TO DO THE DISHES, NOW I SING MY DISHES SONG!
BRINGG! BRINGG!
GHOSTAL RESIDENCE.
HELLO, SPACE GHOST? IT'S COMMISSIONER PHIL OF THE GALACTIC PATROL.
WHAT IS IT, COMMISSIONER PHIL OF THE GALACTIC PATROL?
SOME-THING'S GONE TERRIBLY WRONG ON THE PLANET GORZO!
BUT IT'S 10:15 ON A FRIDAY NIGHT, PHIL. YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!
I KNOW, YOUR SHOW. BUT THE ENTIRE PLANET IS CALLING FOR HELP! HERE, LET ME PLAY BACK THEIR DISTRESS CALL!
KLIK!
HELLO, THIS IS MINISTER KOLOTH, LEADER OF THE GORZONS, TO ANYONE WHO CAN RECEIVE THIS TRANS-MISSION. THE EVIL COLLECTOR HAS SHRUNK EVERY LIVING THING ON THE PLANET TO ADD TO HIS INSIDIOUS COLLECTION!

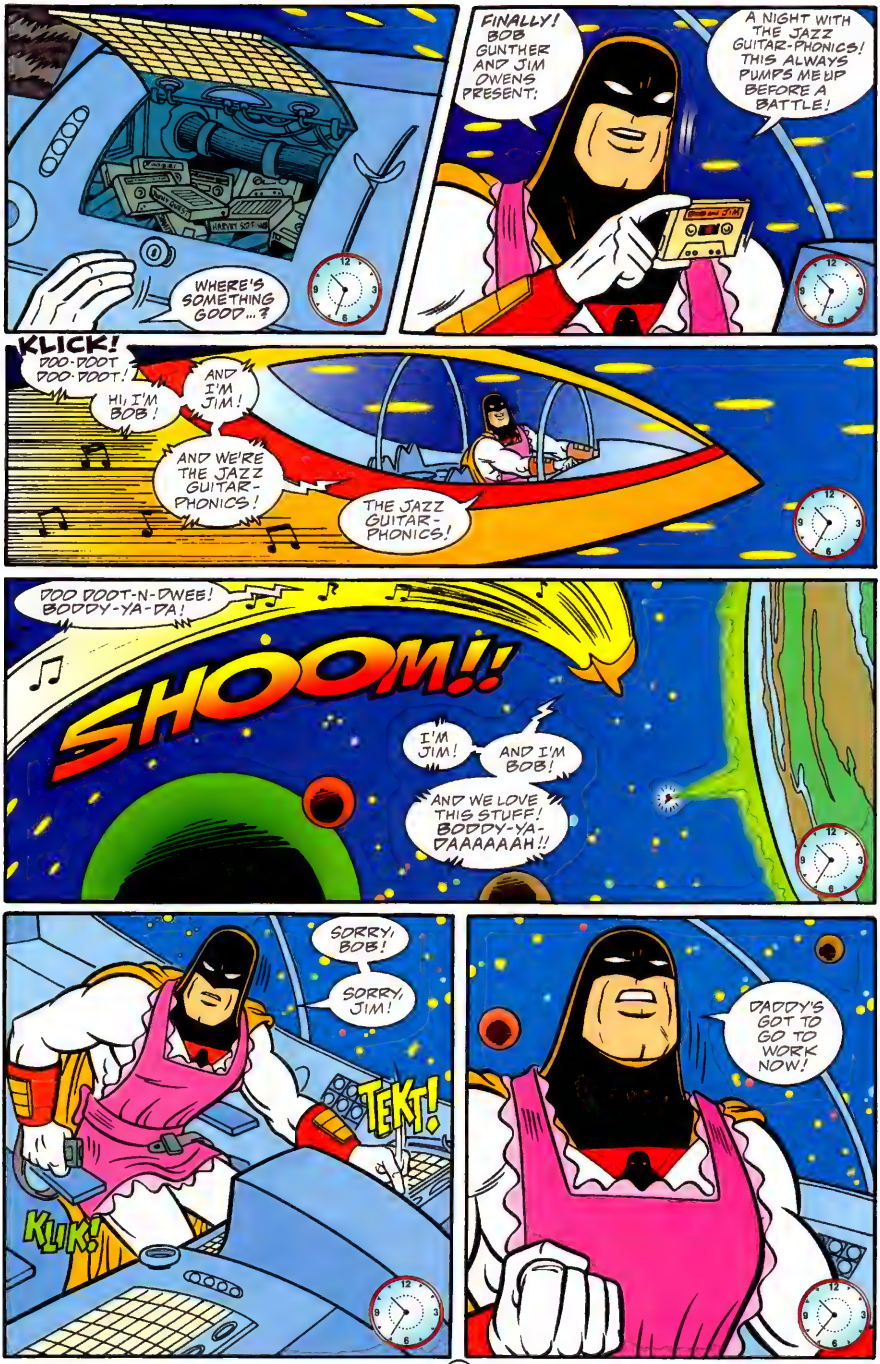

ON TOP OF THAT, THE SCHEMER HAS JOINED HIM AND PLANS TO LOOT OUR WORLD OF ITS PRECIOUS RESOURCES.
IF THERE'S ANYONE OUT THERE, WE NEED YOUR HELP!
YOW!
YOUR CRIES FOR HELP ARE USELESS, MINISTER...
!
I HATE SAYING THIS, PHIL, BUT I HAVE ONLY 40 MINUTES BEFORE THE SHOW!
ISN'T THE GALAXY TRIO CLOSE BY?
THEY'RE IN THE LOMAR NEBULA, SPACE GHOST. THAT'S LIGHT-YEARS AWAY.
UH... WHAT ABOUT THE TEEN FORCE?
THEY MATURED PAST PUBERTY YEARS AGO. YOU'VE GOT TO ASK YOURSELF WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT, SPACE GHOST--
--SAVING THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF GORZO FROM CAPTIVITY--
--OR CHATTING IT UP WITH SUZANNE SOMERS?!
WELL?!

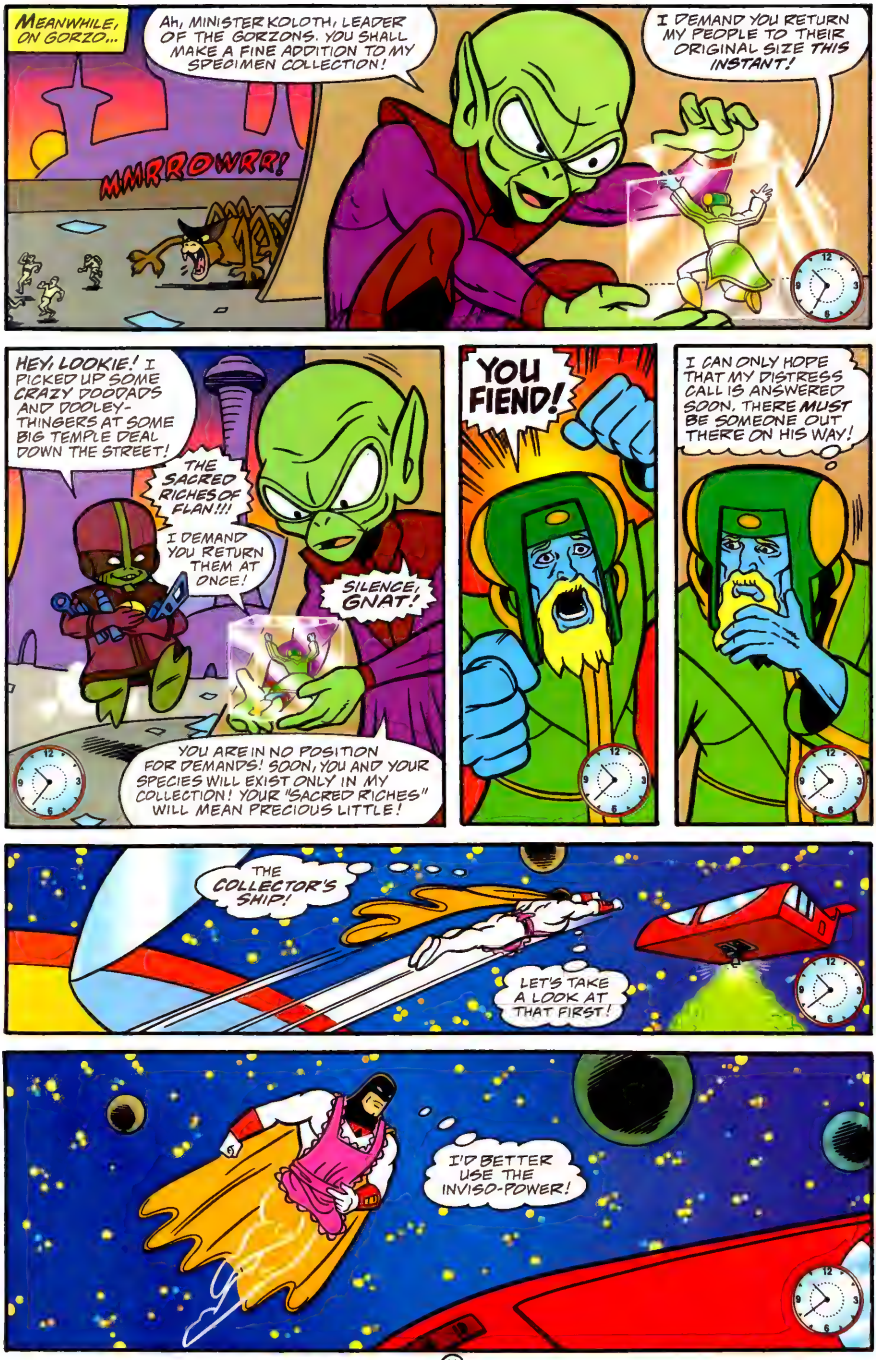
GEE... I DON'T KNOW... LET ME THINK...
SPACE GHOST?!?!
AHH... I'LL DO IT! I'LL HELP THE ILL-FATED GORZONS!
THANK YOU, SPACE GHOST!
I MEAN... HECK!
MOST OF MY BATTLES BEGIN AND END WITHIN A 6-MINUTE, 20-SECOND TIME-FRAME ANYWAY, AND THAT'S NOT COUNTING THE PLOT!
I'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME!
SPACE GHOST, OUT!
PLENTY OF TIME, HA!
I'M GONNA BE LATE!
AH, MY KEYS!
I'M OFF!
WAKT!

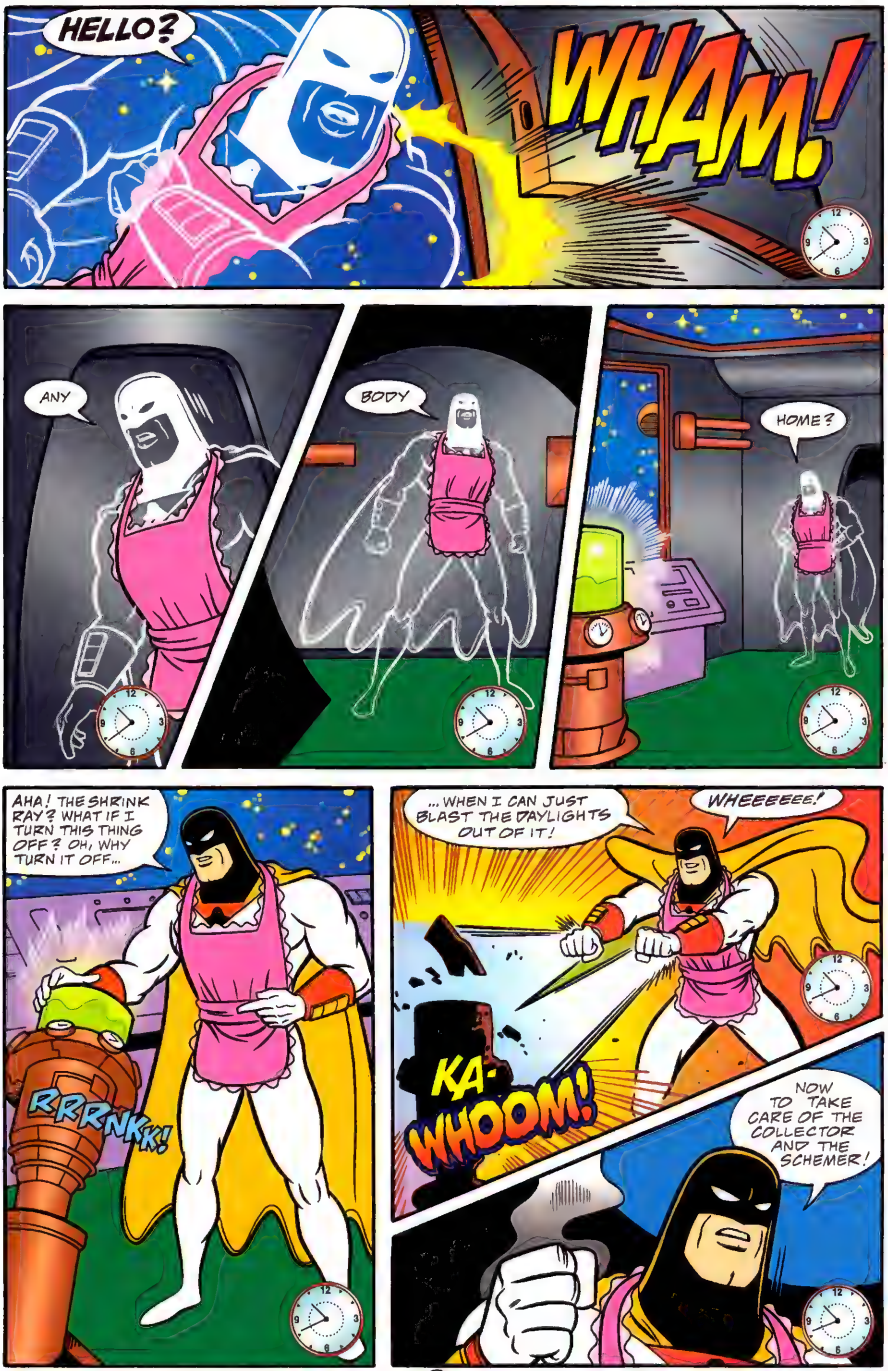
WRRR
RRRR
COME ON, HONEY, DON'T DO THIS TO DADDY NOW!
RRRRRR... SPUTTER!
COME ON!
I DON'T HAVE TIME!
WHAM!
KA-WHOOM!
OH, YEAH!
VAROOM!
WAAAHH!!
YIPE!
@#*☆!?!
BEEOOO BEEOOO BEEOOO
YAP YAP YAP YAP
DON'T THINK YOU WON'T HEAR ABOUT THIS AT THE NEXT TENANT'S MEETING, MR. GHOSTAL!!!

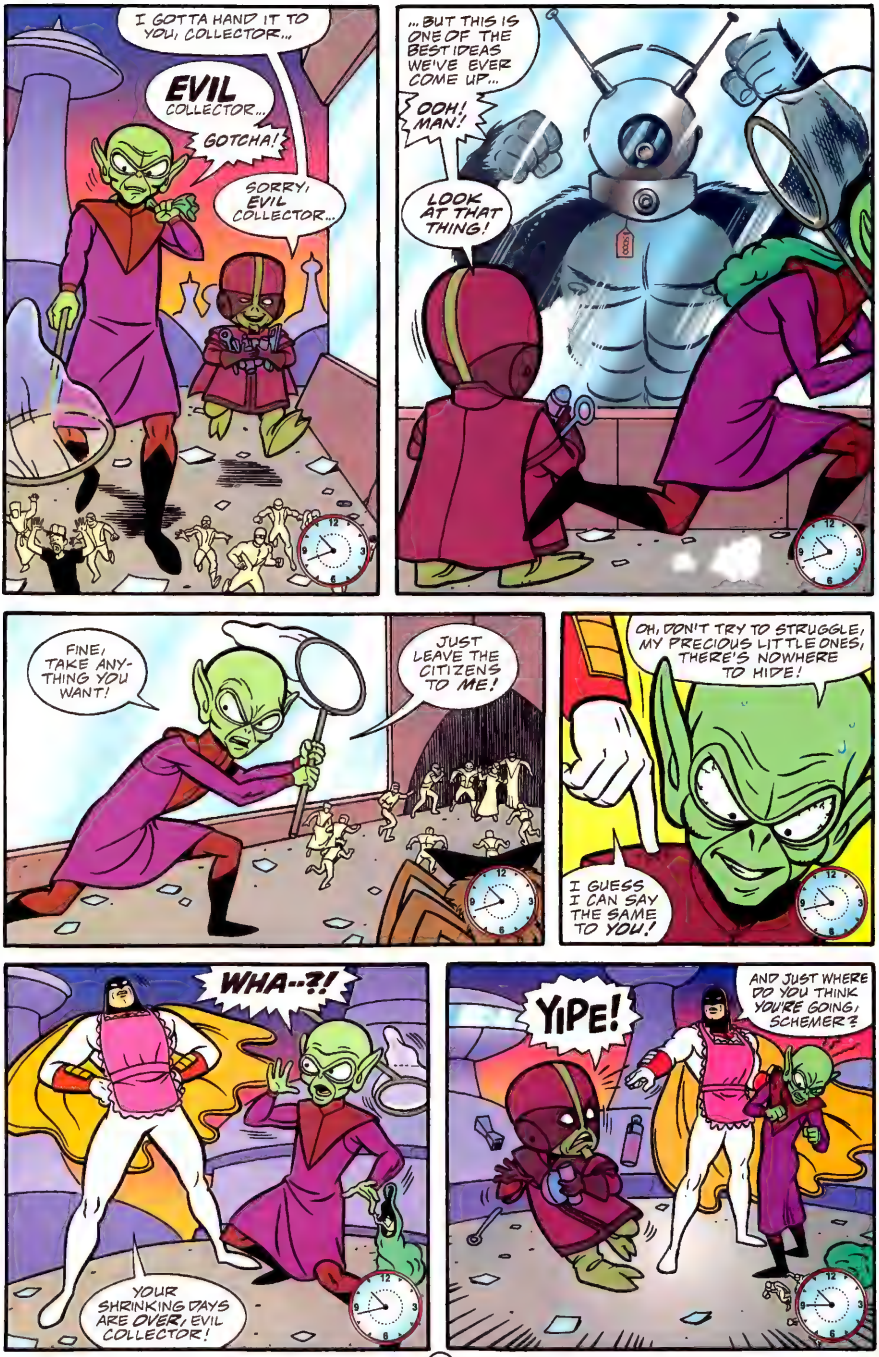
VRAM!
BOOP
BOOP
BOOP
BOOP
GHOST PLANET INDUSTRIES, THIS IS JEANIE. HOW CAN I DIRECT YOUR CALL?
JEANIE, THIS IS TAD. COULD YOU PATCH ME THROUGH TO MOLTAR?
MOLTAR HERE.
MOLTAR, IT'S ME!
WELL, WE DON'T WANT ANY!
I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS.
BOOP
BOOP
BOOP
BOOP
BOOP
DOOOOOO...
SHUNK!
AHAHAHAHA!

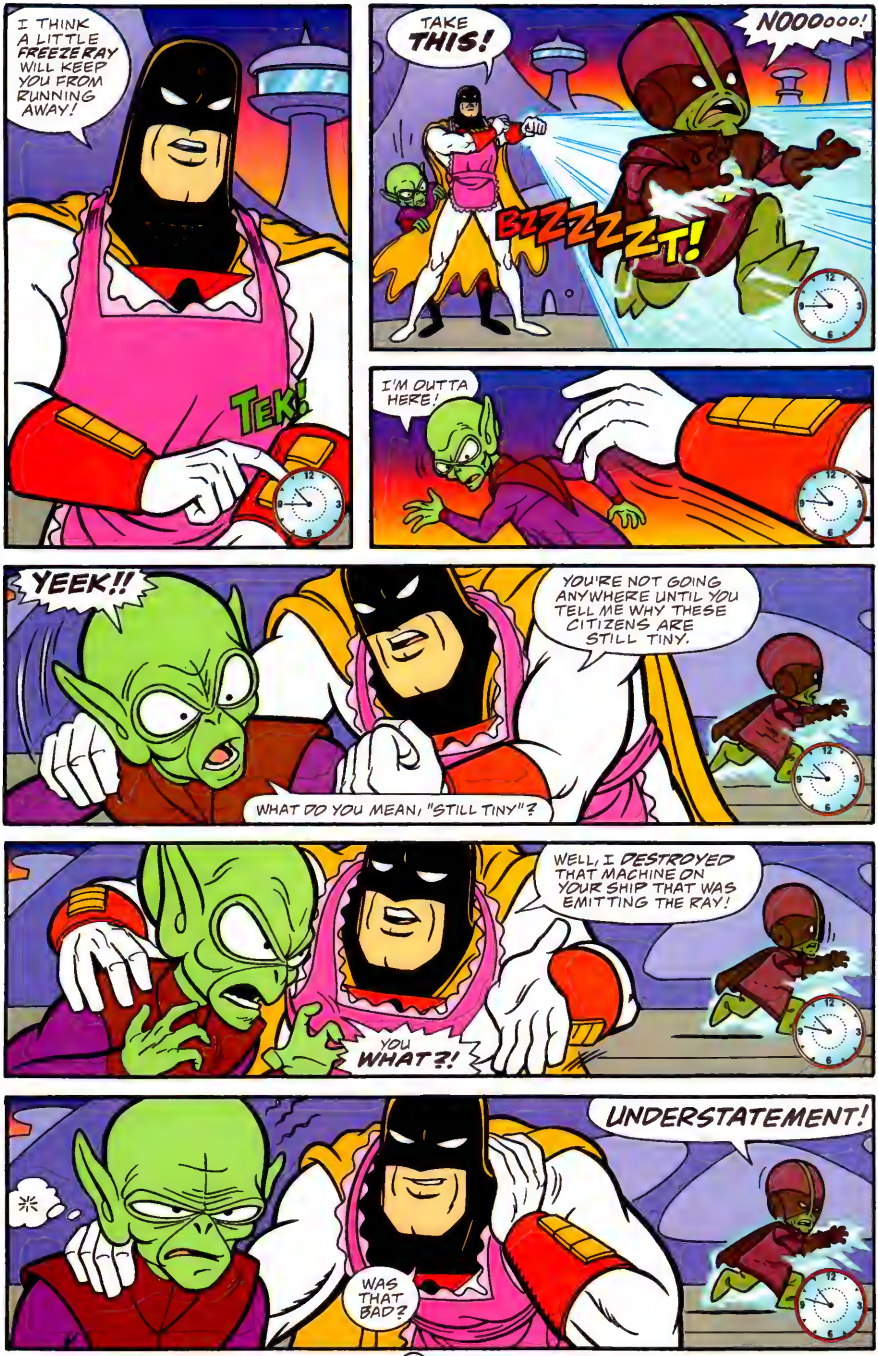

GHOST PLANET INDUSTRIES, THIS IS...OH, HELLO AGAIN!
JEANIE, WOULD YOU GIVE ME MOLTAR AGAIN, AND IF I GET CUT OFF AGAIN, CALL MAINTENANCE AND HAVE THEM TURN ON THE AIR CONDITIONER IN THE CONTROL ROOM!
WILL DO, TAD!
I SAID WE DON'T WANT ANY!
AHAHAHAHA!
AHAHAHAHA... SHUT UP!!
I MIGHT BE A LITTLE LATE TONIGHT!
BUT... WE'VE GOT A BIG GUEST TONIGHT!
WELL, STALL HIM IF YOU HAVE TO.
I'VE GOT TO STOP THE SCHEMER AND THE EVIL COLLECTOR FROM TERRORIZING THE PLANET GORZO!
OH, THE SCHEMER! I CAN'T STAND THAT GUY! HE SMELLS LIKE SARDINES!
I OWE HIM A BIG BUTT-WHOOPIN' FOR WHAT HE DID TO ME IN PRISON!
WHAT'D HE DO TO YOU?
ACTUALLY... I DON'T WANT TO KNOW.
JUST STALL THE GUEST AND I'LL GIVE THE SCHEMER AN EXTRA BIG "BUTT-WHOOPIN'" FOR YOU!
I'D APPRECIATE IT. MOLTAR OUT.

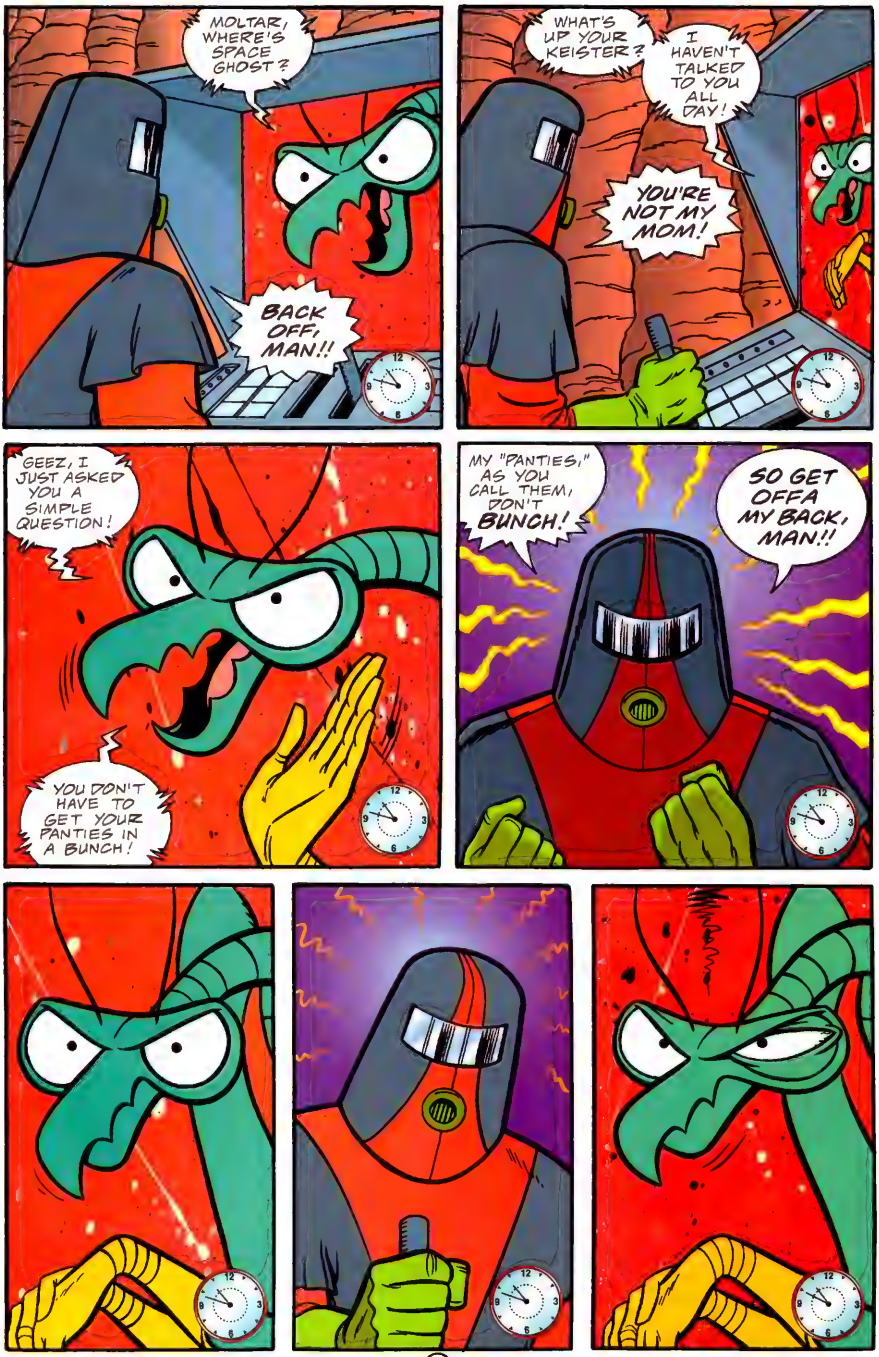

WHERE'S SOMETHING GOOD...?
FINALLY! BOB GUNTHER AND JIM OWENS PRESENT:
A NIGHT WITH THE JAZZ GUITAR-PHONICS! THIS ALWAYS PUMPS ME UP BEFORE A BATTLE!
KLICK!
DOO-DOOT DOO-DOOT!
HI, I'M BOB!
AND I'M JIM!
AND WE'RE THE JAZZ GUITAR-PHONICS!
THE JAZZ GUITAR-PHONICS!
DOO DOOT-N-DWEE! BOODY-YA-DA!
SHOOM!!
I'M JIM!
AND I'M BOB!
AND WE LOVE THIS STUFF! BOODY-YA-DAAAAAAH!!
SORRY, BOB!
SORRY, JIM!
TEKT!
KLIK!
DADDY'S GOT TO GO TO WORK NOW!

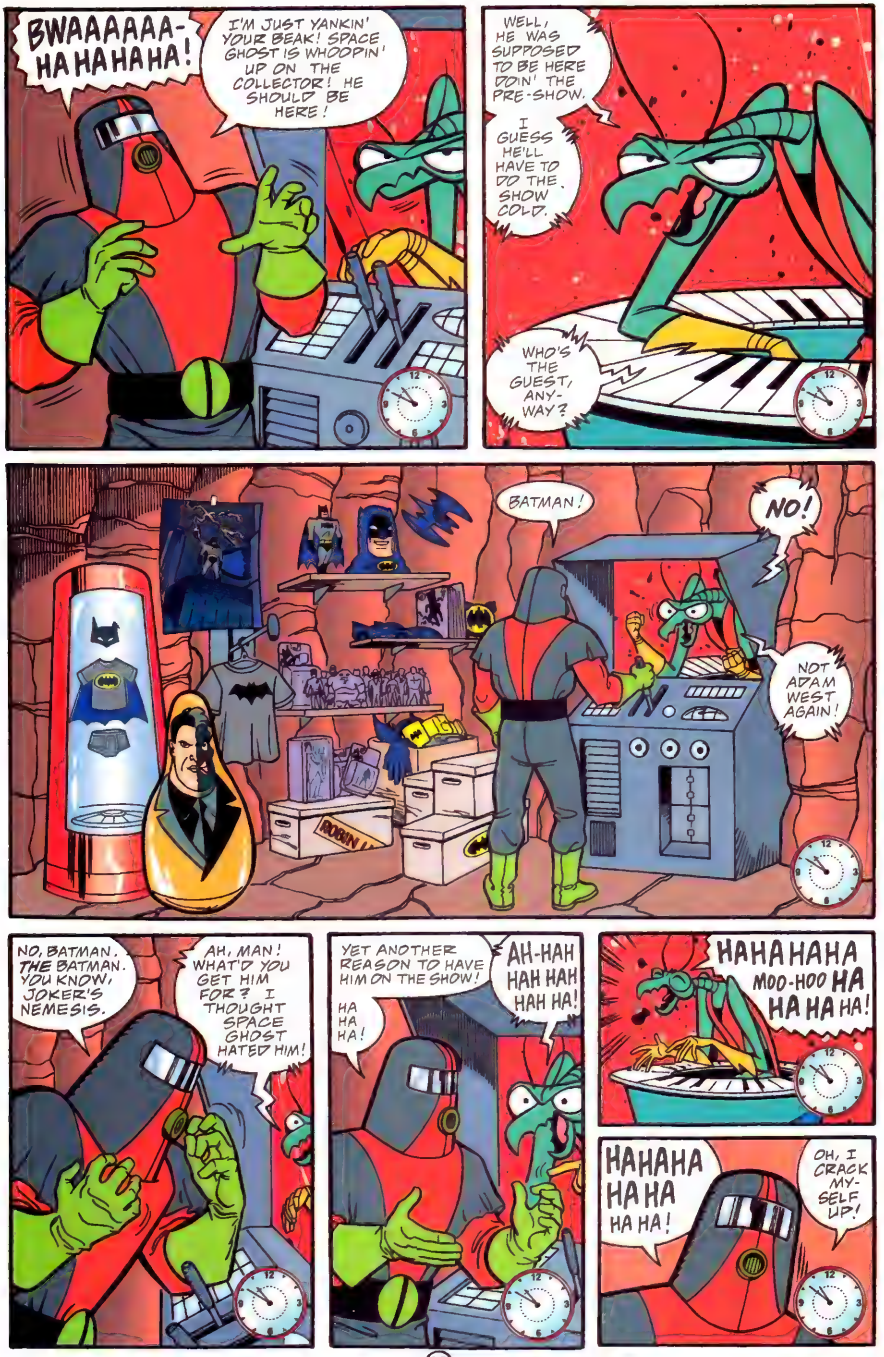

MEANWHILE, ON GORZO...
AH, MINISTER KOLOTH, LEADER OF THE GORZONS. YOU SHALL MAKE A FINE ADDITION TO MY SPECIMEN COLLECTION!
I DEMAND YOU RETURN MY PEOPLE TO THEIR ORIGINAL SIZE THIS INSTANT!
MMRROWRR!
HEY, LOOKIE! I PICKED UP SOME CRAZY DOODADS AND DOOLEY-THINGERS AT SOME BIG TEMPLE DEAL DOWN THE STREET!
THE SACRED RICHES OF FLAN!!!
I DEMAND YOU RETURN THEM AT ONCE!
SILENCE, GNAT!
YOU ARE IN NO POSITION FOR DEMANDS! SOON, YOU AND YOUR SPECIES WILL EXIST ONLY IN MY COLLECTION! YOUR "SACRED RICHES" WILL MEAN PRECIOUS LITTLE!
YOU FIEND!
I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT MY DISTRESS CALL IS ANSWERED SOON. THERE MUST BE SOMEONE OUT THERE ON HIS WAY!
THE COLLECTOR'S SHIP!
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THAT FIRST!
I'D BETTER USE THE INVISO-POWER!


HELLO?
WHAM!
ANY
BODY
HOME?
AHA! THE SHRINK RAY? WHAT IF I TURN THIS THING OFF? OH, WHY TURN IT OFF...
RRRNK!
... WHEN I CAN JUST BLAST THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF IT!
WHEEEEEE!
KA-WHOOM!
NOW TO TAKE CARE OF THE COLLECTOR AND THE SCHEMER!

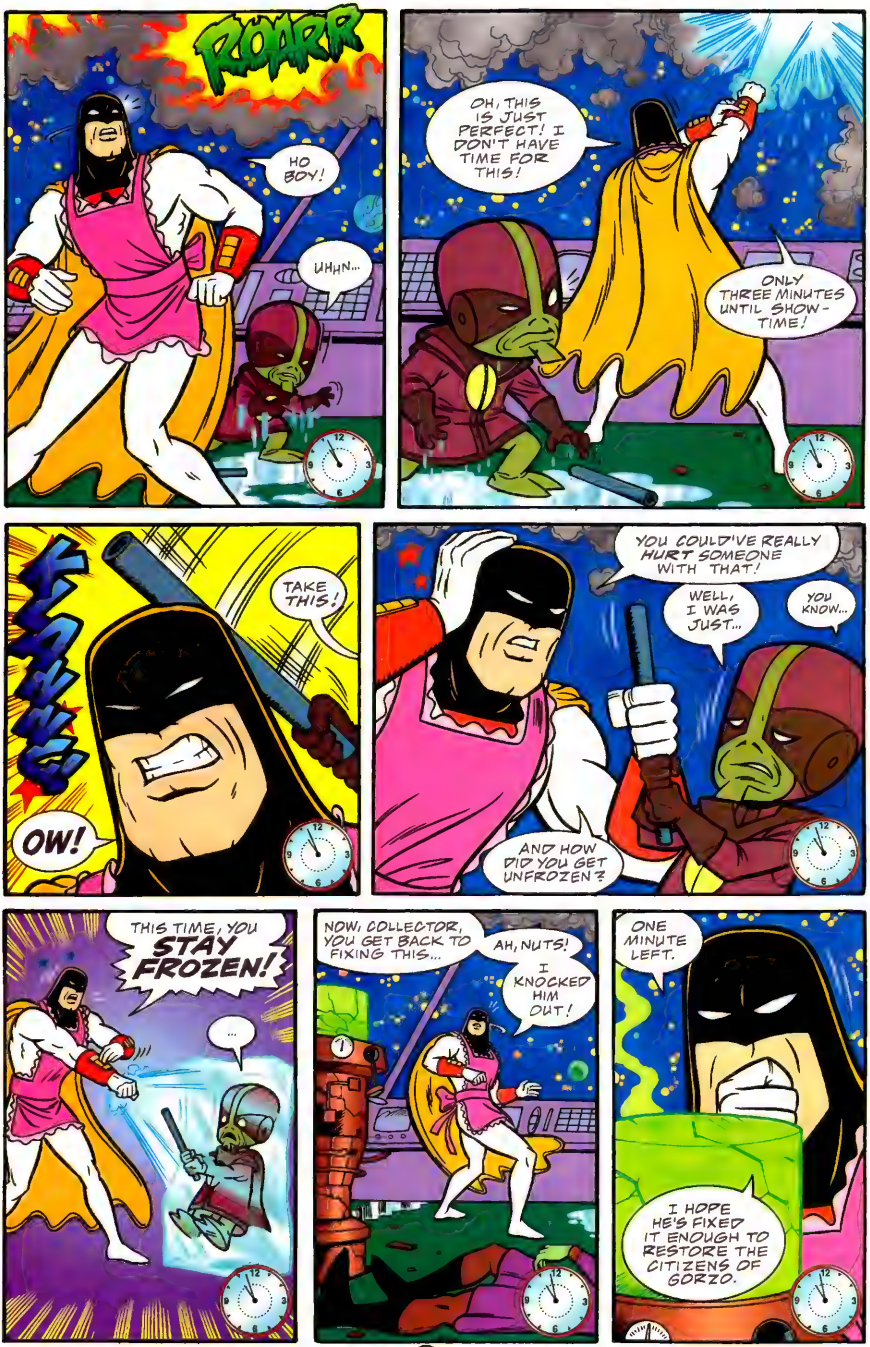

I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU, COLLECTOR...
EVIL COLLECTOR...
GOTCHA!
SORRY, EVIL COLLECTOR...
...BUT THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST IDEAS WE'VE EVER COME UP...
OOH! MAN!
LOOK AT THAT THING!
FINE, TAKE ANYTHING YOU WANT!
JUST LEAVE THE CITIZENS TO ME!
OH, DON'T TRY TO STRUGGLE, MY PRECIOUS LITTLE ONES, THERE'S NOWHERE TO HIDE!
I GUESS I CAN SAY THE SAME TO YOU!
WHA--?!
YOUR SHRINKING DAYS ARE OVER, EVIL COLLECTOR!
YIPE!
AND JUST WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, SCHEMER?


I THINK A LITTLE FREEZE RAY WILL KEEP YOU FROM RUNNING AWAY!
TEK!
TAKE THIS!
NOOOooo!
BZZZZZT!
I'M OUTTA HERE!
YEEK!!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE UNTIL YOU TELL ME WHY THESE CITIZENS ARE STILL TINY.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "STILL TINY"?
WELL, I DESTROYED THAT MACHINE ON YOUR SHIP THAT WAS EMITTING THE RAY!
YOU WHAT?!
UNDERSTATEMENT!
WAS THAT BAD?

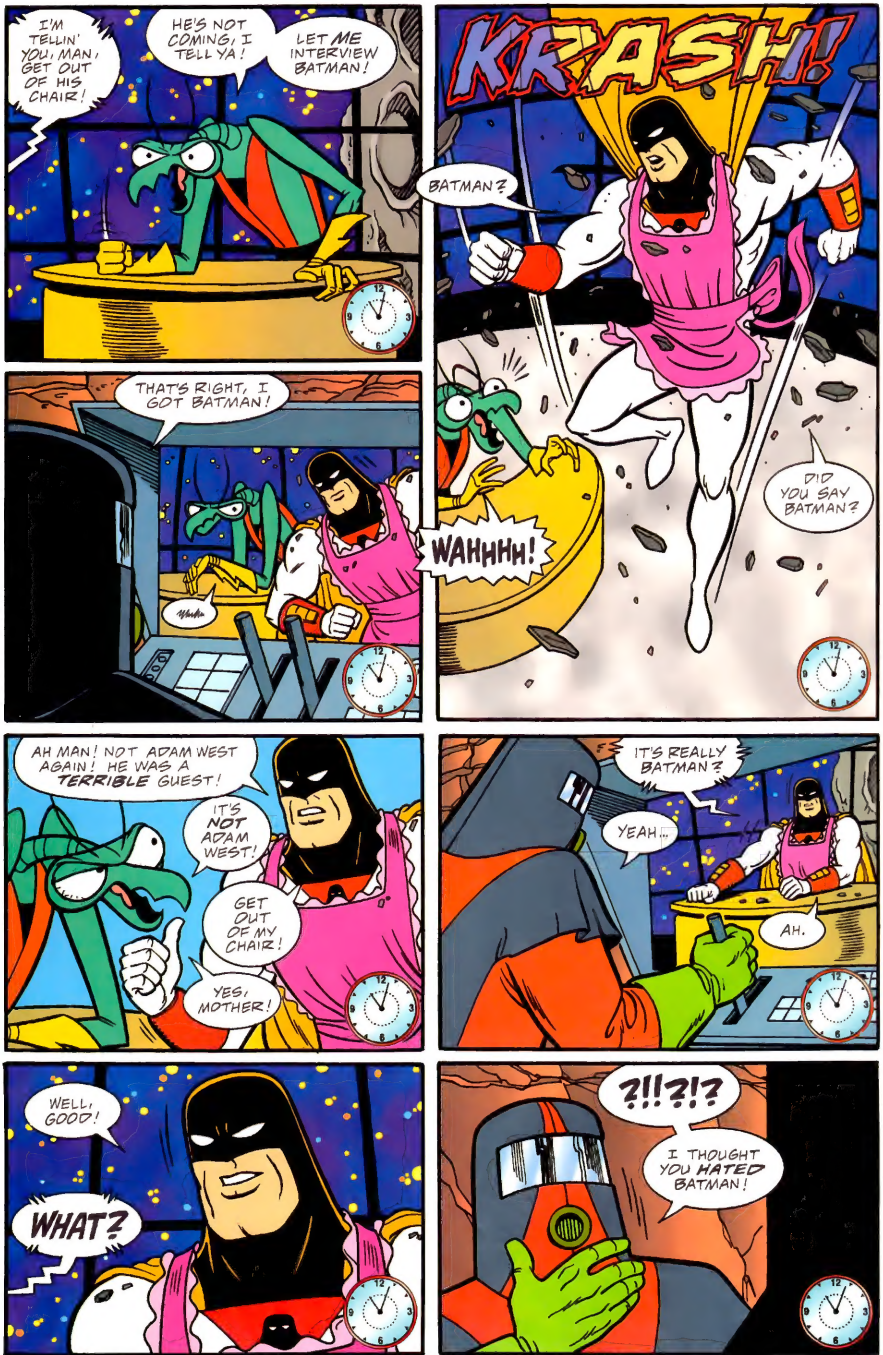

MOLTAR, WHERE'S SPACE GHOST?
BACK OFF, MAN!!
WHAT'S UP YOUR KEISTER?
I HAVEN'T TALKED TO YOU ALL DAY!
YOU'RE NOT MY MOM!
GEEZ, I JUST ASKED YOU A SIMPLE QUESTION!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET YOUR PANTIES IN A BUNCH!
MY "PANTIES," AS YOU CALL THEM, DON'T BUNCH!
SO GET OFFA MY BACK, MAN!!

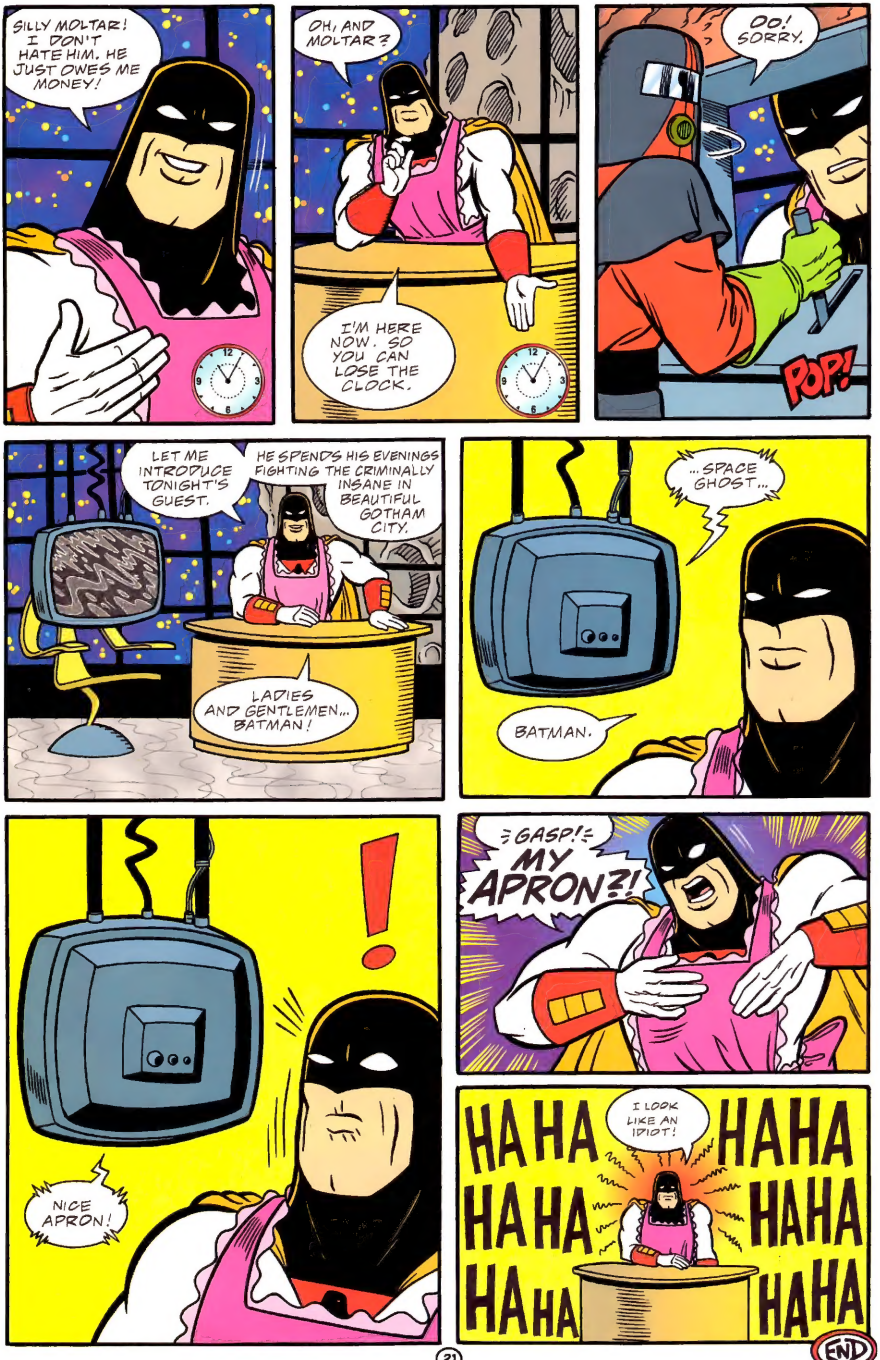

BWAAAAAA-HA HA HA HA HA!
I'M JUST YANKIN' YOUR BEAK! SPACE GHOST IS WHOOPIN' UP ON THE COLLECTOR! HE SHOULD BE HERE!
WELL, HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE DOIN' THE PRE-SHOW.
I GUESS HE'LL HAVE TO DO THE SHOW COLD.
WHO'S THE GUEST, ANY-WAY?
BATMAN!
NO!
NOT ADAM WEST AGAIN!
ROBIN!
NO, BATMAN. THE BATMAN. YOU KNOW, JOKER'S NEMESIS.
AH, MAN! WHAT'D YOU GET HIM FOR? I THOUGHT SPACE GHOST HATED HIM!
YET ANOTHER REASON TO HAVE HIM ON THE SHOW!
HA HA HA!
AH-HAH HAH HAH HAH HA!
HAHAHAHA MOO-HOO HA HA HA HA!
HAHAHA HA HA HA HA!
OH, I CRACK MY-SELF UP!

YOU KNOW, I'D PROBABLY GET THIS DONE A LITTLE FASTER IF YOU DIDN'T POINT THAT THING AT ME!
TOUGH NINNIES! I'M NOT LETTING YOU HANDLE TOOLS AND PUT YOU IN A SITUATION WHERE YOU CAN EXCAPE ME!
IT'S ESCAPE.
SAY WHAT NOW?
YOU SAID "EXCAPE," IT'S ESCAPE.
YOU JUST KEEP YOUR MOUTH CLOSED THERE, COLDIE!
FWOOOSH!
HIYAAA!
=GASP!=
OW!
NOT SO FAST!
I'M SORRY, BUT YOU ASKED FOR THIS!
ASKED FOR WHAT?
HOOWAH!
WHAM!
CRASH!


ROARR
HO BOY!
UHHN...
OH, THIS IS JUST PERFECT! I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!
ONLY THREE MINUTES UNTIL SHOW-TIME!
KRACK
TAKE THIS!
OW!
YOU COULD'VE REALLY HURT SOMEONE WITH THAT!
WELL, I WAS JUST...
YOU KNOW...
AND HOW DID YOU GET UNFROZEN?
THIS TIME, YOU STAY FROZEN!
...
NOW, COLLECTOR, YOU GET BACK TO FIXING THIS...
AH, NUTS! I KNOCKED HIM OUT!
ONE MINUTE LEFT.
I HOPE HE'S FIXED IT ENOUGH TO RESTORE THE CITIZENS OF GORZO.

WHAT DO WE DO WHAT DO WE DO WHAT DO WE DO WHAT DO WE DO WHAT DO WE DO...
SHUT UP, MAN! HE'LL BE HERE!
I'M ROLLING THE OPEN.
SPACE GHOST
WELL, I'M LATE.
THIS BETTER WORK!
WAK!
WWUMMMMM!
BIZZZZCHHKK!
GOTTA GET BACK GOTTA GET BACK GOTTA...
THE CITIZENS OF GORZO ARE BACK TO NORMAL! HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU, SPACE GHOST?
YOU CAN HELP BY SENDING A SECURITY TEAM UP TO COLLECT THE COLLECTOR AND THE SCHEMER!
SHOOOM!
WILL DO, SPACE GHOST.
NOW, BACK TO WORK!


I'M TELLIN' YOU, MAN, GET OUT OF HIS CHAIR!
HE'S NOT COMING, I TELL YA!
LET ME INTERVIEW BATMAN!
KRASH!
BATMAN?
THAT'S RIGHT, I GOT BATMAN!
WAHHHH!
DID YOU SAY BATMAN?
AH MAN! NOT ADAM WEST AGAIN! HE WAS A TERRIBLE GUEST!
IT'S NOT ADAM WEST!
GET OUT OF MY CHAIR!
YES, MOTHER!
IT'S REALLY BATMAN?
YEAH...
AH.
WELL, GOOD!
WHAT?
?!!?!?
I THOUGHT YOU HATED BATMAN!


SILLY MOLTAR! I DON'T HATE HIM. HE JUST OWES ME MONEY!
OH, AND MOLTAR?
I'M HERE NOW. SO YOU CAN LOSE THE CLOCK.
OO! SORRY.
POP!
LET ME INTRODUCE TONIGHT'S GUEST.
HE SPENDS HIS EVENINGS FIGHTING THE CRIMINALLY INSANE IN BEAUTIFUL GOTHAM CITY.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN... BATMAN!
...SPACE GHOST...
BATMAN.
NICE APRON!
=GASP!= MY APRON?!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
I LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT!
END

# SPACE GHOST IN "THE WEBBED TRAP!"

BLACK WIDOW SURE HAS US WRAPPED IN HER WEB THIS TIME, JAN!
SHE SURE DOES! I'M SCARED, JAYCE!
SILENCE, YOU FEEBLEMINDED SIBLINGS! TELL ME THE SECRET OF SPACE GHOST'S AMAZING POWERBANDS OR SUFFER THE CONSE-QUENCES!
CAN WE POKE 'EM?
CAN WE TWIST 'EM?
CAN WE GIVE 'EM A NOOGIE?
IF THEY DON'T START TALKING, YOU GUYS CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO THEM! HA HA HA HA!
EEK!!!
OH, SPACE GHOST! WHERE CAN YOU BE?
STOP RIGHT THERE, WIDOW!
SPACE GHOST?!?
THEY'RE ALL TOO CLOSE TO THE TWINS. MY POWERBANDS ARE USELESS IN THIS SITUATION! THIS CALLS FOR SOME STRATEGY!
EEP!
I KNOW THAT TORTURING THE TWINS IS TEMPTING TO YOU FELLAS, BUT HOW ABOUT SOME OF THESE SUGARMAN'S TACO PIES?
MMMMMM! CHOCOLATE!
OOOO! STRAW-BERRY!
OH, BOY! BEEF!
CURSES!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
YEAH, THANKS, SPACE GHOST!
DON'T THANK ME, JAYCE! THANK SUGAR-MAN'S TACO PIES!
YOU WILL SAVOR EVERY MOUTHFUL OF SUGARMAN'S TACO PIES!™
AH, HEH HEH HEH! OH, MAN! I NEVER GET TIRED OF THAT!
Taco Pie
Taco Pie
Sugarman's
Sugarman's

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# CARTOON NOTES

**Welcome to another edition of the CARTOON NETWORK STARRING lettercolumn. We hope you enjoyed the first Space Ghost Coast to Coast. In the meantime, letters from the last issue of CARTOON NETWORK PRESENTS are still coming in, and here's what you thought.**

**Danielle E. Martinez**
Missouri City, TX

Dear CNP CREW:

In issue #24 [of CARTOON NETWORK PRESENTS] in the Goober and the Ghost Chasers story "The Video Vanishes" Ted says, "The manager of Video Ranch wants to come right over!" When they go to the video store on the building it says Video Barn. Just wanted to point this out.

*In situations like this, there's only one thing to say: "Oops! You caught us!" Since we can't tell a barn from a ranch, just imagine what a hard time we have trying to tell a horse from a pony!*

**Deata**
Nashville, TN

Dear CNP:

I enjoy reading about the old cartoon characters like Speed Buggy, Speed Racer and Wacky-Racers, etc. But I would like to read something from Toonami called Dragon Ball Z.

*Deata, there are no plans to do any of the old Cartoon Network characters or Dragon Ball Z. But the good news is that we'll be showcasing new Cartoon Network favorites like Johnny Bravo, Cow and Chicken, and of course, the Powerpuff Girls.*

**Allen A. Klingelhoets**
Barron, WI

Dear CNP:

I was extremely happy to read that CARTOON NETWORK PRESENTS was not going to be canceled. I would have missed humor and laughter from monthly issues. I had great fun reading Scrappy-Doo, the "Puppy Power" issue. The story had a very wild mystery. I thought that the zombie might be real and not Sally Harstone. I liked the happy ending. It made me hungry for pizza! Scooby-Doo and Shaggy, save a piece for me.

I also want to see more of Goober and the Ghost Chasers. Gillie and Goober ought to know better than to watch the *Fright Master III* movie. Perhaps another spooky story would be available for Halloween. Goober, Goober, PLEASE!

The Dennis the Menace Quote of the Day: "One thing I've learned in life is you can never have too many comics books!"

*Sorry, Allen, we don't have any plans to bring back Goober and the Ghost Chasers, but if it's spooky stories you're looking for at Halloween or any other time of the year, check out Scooby-Doo!*

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**Until next month, be sure to let us know what you think of the NEW lineup for CARTOON NETWORK STARRING!**

**This month's cover is by C. Martin Croker with colors by Dave Tanguay.**

## next issue:

**Go, Girls, Go! The Powerpuff Girls are back in their strangest, most bizarre adventure yet. It's show-and-tell time at Pokey Oaks Kindergarten! Brought to you by the creator of the Powerpuff Girls himself, Craig McCracken, with Mike DeCarlo.**

**—HARVEY RICHARDS**

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**HEIGHT:** 6' 4"
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